

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-12-04**

Date Published: November 29, 2001
For Work Week Commencing: December 3, 2001
Business Meeting: December 4, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dave).

1. D2001.10.144 – MPC – Consider and act on MPC's objection to CELP & YELP intervention. 12/4/01
2. D2001.10.141 & D2001.10.142 – Front Range Pipeline – Deletion of Laird Creek Ship from Point to Point and Tariff Increase Application. 12/4/01
3. D2001.10.139 – Richard York vs. Fairmont Hot Springs – Obtain PSC approval to schedule hearing. 12/4/01
4. D2000.5.70 – Qwest 271 – Discuss and act on 3 Rivers' late-filed request to participate in CLEC forum. 12/4/01
5. D2000.5.70 – Qwest 271 – Approve issuance of preliminary report on Checklist Items 2 & 4. 12/4/01

6. Business Savings Plan – Customer Complaints on Slamming (companion docket D2001.7.101) – Discussion, direction, action on issuing a second PSC complaint. 12/4/01
7. L-01.10.5 – Pipeline Safety Rules – Annual Update – Obtain PSC direction to do notice of adoption. 12/4/01
8. New Court Reporter Contract – Obtain PSC approval for new contract. 12/4/01

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Communications Inc. Docket No. N2001.11.151 (Scott)

On November 16, 2001 Qwest Communication filed tariff transmittal 01-36 introduction of Qwest Business Line Plus and Qwest Utility Line. Qwest Business Line is a package of features available to business customers in conjunction with an individual or additional flat rate access line. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to the following standard features: Call Forwarding- Variable and Call Transfer/Three-way calling. Customers can subscribe to the service on a month-to month basis, or may receive additional savings by subscribing for either 1 year or 2 years. Qwest Utility Line is an additional flat rate access line that allows

business customers the ability to expand access and capacity to their business. Qwest Utility line does not include features or a listing and must be purchased in conjunction with a Qwest Business Line Plus.

2. Qwest Communications Inc. Docket No. N2001.11.152 (Scott)

On November 20, 2001 Qwest Communication filed tariff transmittal 01-37 Residence Product Save Offer Promotion. Residence customers who request to have one or more products disconnected, and after having been informed of the product benefits, may be offered a one time product discount in the form of a credit(s) to their bill. The company conditions its offer that the customer must agree to retain the product(s) for an additional minimum period of six months or they will be billed for the credits given. The products included in the promotion include; CustomChoice, Additional Lines with one or more product features, Caller ID and Call Waiting. In addition non-regulated products, Voice Messaging and Qwest.net will also participate in the promotion. This promotional period is scheduled to run from December 20, 2001, through March 19, 2002.

Information Items: All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-12-11

New Filings Received in Past Week

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| N2001.11.152 | Qwest - Tariff Transmittal 01-37 - Residence Product Save Offer Promotion |
| D2001.11.153 | Qwest Corporation and Regal Diversified, Inc. - Resale Agreement |
| N2001.11.154 | PanCanadian Energy Services Inc - Gas Supplier License Application |
| D2001.11.155 | Qwest Corporation & Bridgeband Communications Inc - Application for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, & Resale of Telecommunication Services |